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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Applicants wish to amend the specification and claims of the above-titled international application (PCT/US2004/024381) in preparation for U.S. National Phase entry to bring the application into conformity with United States Patent Practice.

Any fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Eli Lilly and Company Deposit Account Number: 05-0840.

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